GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VACANT POSTS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) year-wise/category-wise number of SCs/STs and OBCs provided with jobs in his Ministry/Departments/autonomous bodies and subordinate offices under his Ministry during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of SCs/STs and OBCs posts lying vacant in each of the above offices as on March 31, 2000; and

(c) the steps taken/ being taken by his Ministry for filling up these vacant posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Total number of SCs/STs and OBCs recruited by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Indian Council of Cultural Relations during the last three years is enclosed in Annexure I in a tabular form. The information in respect ofthe Central Passport Organisation, under the Ministry is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.

(b) The number of SCs/STs and OBCs posts lying vacant in the Ministry of External Affairs and the Indian Council of Cultural Relations as on 31st March 2000 is at Annexure II.The information in respect of Central Passport Organisationis being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.

c) According to DoP&T guidelines, the unfilled vacancies in respect of reserved candidates for a particular recruitment year are carried forward to subsequent recruitment years. Continuous efforts are made to place indents as and when required.

ANNEXURE - I

Ctgry No. of posts filled by MEA

	SCs			STs			OBCs		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
Grp A	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	2
Grp B	9	2	Nil	3	1	Nil	12	8	5
Grp C	6	5	1	6	Nil	1	12	7	3
Grp D	4	8	11	1	5	2	Nil	4	Nil

ICCR:

The number of SCs/STs/OBCs posts filled in all the categories in the Indian Council of Cultural Relations during the last three years is NIL.

ANNEXURE - II

Ctgry	No. of posts lying vacant as on 31.3.2000 in r/o		
	SCs	STs	OBCs
MEA			
Grp A	Nil	Nil	Nil
Grp B	2	5	3
Grp C	3	Nil	23
Grp D	Nil	4	6
ICCR			
Grp A	1	Nil	1
Grp B	2	1	3
Grp C	2	Nil	4
Grp D	2	Nil	1